

# Richmond and Norfolk Blues In Gridiron Battle

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## THANKSGIVING DAY RECEIPTS

Sum of \$7,885.50 Taken In at Virginia-Carolina Game at Broad-Street Park.

The receipts of the Virginia-Carolina football game on Thanksgiving Day were \$7,885.50, nearly \$800 more than the receipts in 1910. Of this sum the proceeds of the game received 10 per cent, or \$788.55. The remainder, less expenditures for advertising and other expenses, was divided equally between the teams. From the receipts it is seen that something like 7,000 people paid admission to the park, making the total attendance about 8,000. Each team netted a tidy sum, nearly \$2,600.

## AMUSEMENTS

Academy, Matinee and Night—"Alice in Wonderland."

Really a Fine Thing!

"Alice in Wonderland," a play in three acts, adapted from the book by Lewis Carroll, written for the quiet little English friends of his, and given at the Academy of Music last night by the Richmond Kindergarten Association and the Alumnae Association of the Richmond Training School for Kindergarten teachers, was a tremendous success. From the time the curtain went up on "Alice" and her sure enough black kitty and the dream that began with a fairy dance of cunning little children, and ended with a retreat up the chimney and into the cupboard of the same fairy, everything was laugh, and the footlights. The book has been a part and portion of one's dream days, and the golden age of one's imagination untraveled, and the common nonsense of the whole thing is perfectly delicious.

The cast was one of the best ever seen here in an amateur production, and the play was a real success. The varied and assorted collection of creatures, from the wriggly black and green caterpillar, whose costume alone was a work of art (even including the gasp of a bookbinder to the tiny tin soldier, and the mouse, who with his pattering little feet, the make-up was very good and most of them very funny. Tweedledee and Tweedledum, in their blue and white, and the Dumpty was spilled in a regular spin, leaving his legs dangling beneath him, and the Lizard who had special mention for the careless abnegation of his pose in front of the judge.

Mrs. J. J. Pollard made a perfectly charming "Alice," and very lovely and naive was the role that she played. Miss Emma Gray White, the White Queen, who was all stuck full of pins and kept insisting one had jam yesterday and never to do so again, was the best actress in the whole cast. Horace Haves, as the Hatter, and Otis Alfriend in his parts of King of Hearts and Tweedledee, were perfectly splendid. The Hatter "tea-ed" through the entire performance, and Mr. Alfriend also starred in his auctioneer's charming "The Duchess, the Knave," Miss Frances Myers, in the part, boat the baby and sneezed with the cook and thoroughly amused the audience for the short time she was in the stage.

The dances introduced were splendid. Miss Julia Joyner in her "Dawn" dance, came in for a big round of applause, and the lobster quadrille, with Alvin Smith as the Mock Turtle, made a big hit. Some of the men in the chorus chanced to have a change of manne, that only a finished artist might acquire—but the dance went on.

As all lovely, from the scenery arranged under the direction of Sam Cohen, to the "Song of the Evening" sung by Mr. Smith, and must have been a success.

Mrs. Pollard's part was taken to-night by Miss Carrie Minor. Mrs. Pollard is so thoroughly charming and honest in her part that one is not in the least disappointed in the dream of Alice and her very real impersonation of the state.

The fairer, fluttered in again and the curtain went down. "Is that all?" said Alice. "That's all that I know," said the caterpillar, taking the hook out of his mouth. M. R. W.

## WILL PLAY NORFOLK BLUES TO-DAY



RICHMOND BLUES, WHO HOPE FOR VICTORY THIS AFTERNOON. Posing from left to right, they are: Bigger (chief roster), Parsons, Goddard, Dennis, Burke, Carr, Corkran, Sweeney, Van Pelt, Richardson (captain), Word, Jacobs, Mettee, Jones, Waddill, McDowell, Chambers, Crump (manager).

## TWO SETS OF BLUES IN BIG GRIDIRON FIGHT

Norfolk Artillery and Local Infantrymen to Engage in Mortal Conflict This Afternoon at Broad Street Park—Society Will Turn Out; and Serpentine Dance Part of Program.

"Cannon to right of them; cannon to left of them; cannon in front of them," volleyed and thundered. In Broad Street Park the battle will be fought. The first gun will be fired at 3 o'clock. The order, "Fire at will," will be shouted a moment later. The Norfolk Blues and the Richmond Blues will be engaged in mortal combat, and no man can, at this time, even approximate the fatalities.

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War correspondents are now busily engaged in getting their paraphernalia in proper working shape, so that they will be able to properly view the engagement and make accurate reports of the carnage wrought. For months secret work has been going on in both camps. Plans have been drawn of the enemy's strongholds and attacking weapons devised which will be relied upon to pierce all the armor plate which the invaders have invented. The Chinese and the Turks, in all their colored glory, will vanish in ephemeral nothingness before the internecine warfare which will be waged on this good Saturday in the year 1911.

Some Football Game. Let us forget it is going to be a football game, and the participants will be a bunch of dubs from Norfolk town known as the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues and the Richmond Light Infantry Blues—two sets of blues. For a good many moons preparations have been going on. Silence has been the word. Our own Blues, realizing the strength of the invaders, have allowed the reports of their prowess to go unheeded, preferring to discount these reports on the field of battle, rather than in mere words. The crowd from Norfolk believe that they are "it." The eleven is composed of many former gridiron stars. These stars, with a string of victories behind them, have it all cooked up that they will be able to wipe Richmond off the map. That's where they are destined to be mistaken.

Just as did that 600 in the famous battle of Balaclava, so will the lesser force of eleven from Norfolk town, known as the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, wade into the jaws of death this afternoon. They realize to a man that they are up against it. They know full well that the man-eaters from the seaside have many scalps hanging to their belts, and they also know that as football artists, the local aggression are all novices. But there is no hand a grim determination to meet defeat, if it must come, heroically, and many of the battlers feel that there is more than a possibility that they may defeat the Blues of the very main battle of the season. In the end, in whom the whole city takes pride, is the final curtain on the football season of 1911 with a determination to do or die with a spirit which will never acknowledge defeat; with a determination to win.

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## ORDINARY CARD FOR DAY'S RACE

Fair Sized Crowd Out at Columbia, and Speculation Is Brisk.

Columbia, S. C., December 1.—Only an ordinary race card was offered to-day. A fair sized crowd was out, and speculation was brisk. The fourth race was won by Dolly Bultman, which easily defeated the heavily backed even money favorite Nadzu. Summaries:

First race—\$200, two-year-olds and up, six furlongs, selling—Mason (2 to 1) first, Joe Rose (2 to 5) second, Leon B. (4 to 5) third. Time, 1:14.5.

Second race—\$250, two-year-olds, five furlongs, selling—Sedgwick (6 to 5) first, Steel Cline (even) second, Vesper (out) third. Time, 1:03.3-5.

Third race—\$250, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs, selling—Dominion (out) first, Teddy Bear (2 to 1) second, Lady Hapsburg (2 to 5) third. Time, 1:02.2-5.

Fourth race—\$250, three-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles, selling—Dolly Bultman (2 to 1) first, Nadzu (1 to 3) second, Duke of Bridgewater (out) third. Time, 1:57.

Fifth race—\$250, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, selling—Oakley (3 to 2) first, Bertie (4 to 1) second, Kauffman (7 to 10) third. Time, 1:16.2-5.

Sixth race—\$250, three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs—Union Jack (16 to 1) first, Harwood (3 to 4) second, Elizabeth (out) third. Time, 1:19.1-5.

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## DEFENDS SYSTEM AGAINST ATTACK

Dr. Denny Praises Work of Public Schools of Virginia.

APPLAUDED BY TEACHERS

Closing Day's Session of State Association in Session at Norfolk.

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